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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009.

The Examiner has identified in the application four groups of claims and has required restriction to one of these groups. The groups are Group 1 (claims 1-23 and 43) drawn to an apparatus for molding, Group 2 (claims 24-31) drawn to an apparatus for framing a blank, Group 3 (claims 32-41) drawn to a method for molding a component, and Group 4 (claims 44-52) drawn to a measuring device. Applicants' attorney elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-23 and 43) without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted.

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